

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 613

By Rose

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the first responders of Tipton County for their efforts during the recent storm.

WHEREAS, the men and women of the first responders of Tipton County were recently challenged during a night of extreme weather that left massive damage in Covington and other areas of the county; and

WHEREAS, on the evening of Friday, March 31, 2023, a devastating line of storms lashed West Tennessee, spawning an EF-3 tornado that rampaged through Tipton County, with one person tragically killed and twenty-eight other individuals injured; and

WHEREAS, rising to the occasion, the first responders of Tipton County worked around the clock to answer the multitude of calls for help and assistance from area residents, perform search and recovery operations, and assess and remove the damage from more than 500 buildings, all while much of the community was left without power; and

WHEREAS, their response to this emergency was an outstanding example of the dedication and hard work regularly displayed by the first responders of Tipton County, and their actions in this dangerous situation are worthy of our approbation and applause; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the first responders of Tipton County for their exemplary efforts during the devastating storm on March 31, 2023, and congratulate them on a job well done.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to

the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.